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FOR MRS. JACQUELINE C. DUSTIN  
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CASUALTY MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, (VERMOT, HENRI)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF HENRI VERMOT

REF: STATE 010296

FROM GENEVA BRANCH OFFICE CONSUL

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF  
THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER HENRI VERMOT. THE SWISS POLICE  
INFORMED THE GENEVA CONSULAR BRANCH OFFICE ON JANUARY 10,  
1978 OF HIS DEATH ON JANUARY 2, 1978 IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

2. THE CONSULAR BRANCH OFFICE AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND WILL  
TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU  
CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO  
MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL  
OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS  
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AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR FATHER'S REMAINS  
RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR  
SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO MARYLAND WOULD COST \$3400.-.  
CREMATIONS AND SHIPMENT EMAANS REMAINS TO U.S.\$820.-.  
IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESTIRE, THE COST IS \$1050.-.THE COST  
OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$950.-. ALL OF THESE

COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

7. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULAR BRANCH OFFICE AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT GENEVA PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULAR BRANCH OFFICE GENEVA.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

8. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 4 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

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9. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING (022) 31 70 67 IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

10. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. AMERICAN CONSUL GARY S. BASEK, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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